



State of Wisconsin
Governor Scott Walker

Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection
Ben Brancel, Secretary

June 29, 2015

The Division of Animal Health has issued the following Summary Special Orders:

1. Banning the movement of poultry to, or participation in, any swap meets in Wisconsin or open shows in Wisconsin that are not held as part of a county, district, state fair *or fair approved by the state veterinarian*. To request approval from the state veterinarian, the fair organizer must complete and submit the [Fair Certification for Poultry Shows](#) form to Dr. Paul McGraw (paul.mcgraw@wisconsin.gov) prior to the fair.
2. Prohibiting the movement of poultry to, or participation in, any county, district, or state fair, or open show or youth show held as part of a county, district, or state fair in Wisconsin, unless the exhibitor provides and the organizer obtains, reviews and maintains for one year, and makes available to the department all of the following information:
 - a. The exhibitor's name, address, and phone number.
 - b. If the poultry were kept in Wisconsin, or a state utilizing the federal premises identification system, address and premises code number of the location at which the poultry were kept by the exhibitor. If the poultry were kept outside of Wisconsin in a state that does not use the federal premises identification system, the state-issued location identification number of the location at which the poultry were kept by the exhibitor.
 - c. Certification from the exhibitor that within 10 calendar days immediately prior to moving the poultry to the event there have been no poultry mortalities on the premises where the poultry were kept. Poultry mortalities caused by intentional slaughter, predator or accident do not apply.

Also enclosed is the [Poultry Certification form](#) that may be used to collect the information required under the second Summary Special Order.

These orders are issued in an effort to protect Wisconsin's poultry health from the spread of the H5 avian influenza virus, a deadly, communicable virus among poultry.

Under s. ATCP 1.03 (3), Wis. Admin. Code, you may, within 30 days after this summary is served, request a hearing before the department to review the Summary Special Order. A request for hearing does not stay a Summary Special Order.

Sincerely,

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Wisconsin State Veterinarian

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